

**University of Massachusetts-  
Lowell Alumni** *presents...*  
**FRIENDSHIP FOUR  
HOCKEY IN  
BELFAST**

**7 Days/5 Nights  
November 23 – 29, 2015**

**\$1999\*** if group size is 20-24 passengers

**\$1949\*** if group size is 25-29 passengers

**\$1919\*** if group size is 30-34 passengers

**\$1899\*** if group size is 35-39 passengers

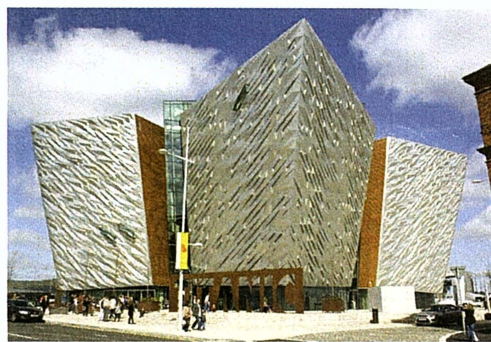
**\$1879\*** if group size is 40-plus passengers

\*Rates are for payment by credit card. See reservation form for cash/check prices. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$114.77 in air taxes, fees, & fuel surcharges (*subj. to change*).

**Valid  
Passport  
Required**

Your passport must be valid for 6 months after your return date

**Durgan  
Travel Service**  
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Durgan Travel Service is pleased to offer a wonderful 7-day/5-night tour to Belfast, Ireland to see the River Hawks play in the "Friendship Four" hockey tournament at Odyssey Arena. Joining UMass Lowell in the quest for the "Belpot Cup" will be Northeastern, Brown, and Colgate. The tour will include round-trip air from Boston, 5-nights at a centrally-located hotel in Belfast, three game tickets including transfers to and from the game, breakfast daily, two lunches, two dinners, and sightseeing as noted below.

**OUR BELFAST FRIENDSHIP FOUR TOUR ITINERARY:**

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-DUBLIN:** Depart Boston's Logan International Airport aboard our overnight flight to Dublin, with meal service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

**DAY 2 – DUBLIN-NEWGRANGE-KNOWTH-BELFAST:** Morning arrival in Dublin Airport. We will meet our driver/guide, who will help us transfer. After departing the airport, we will make a stop for breakfast at a local café/restaurant, then off to enjoy a panoramic tour of Dublin City before we depart North towards Belfast. En route visit Brú Na Bóinne Visitor Centre, designed to present the archaeological heritage of the Boyne Valley, which includes the fascinating megalithic passage tombs of Newgrange and Knowth. The extensive exhibition includes a full-scale replica of the chamber at Newgrange as well as a full model of one of the smaller tombs at Knowth. We then visit Newgrange itself- the Megalithic Passage Tomb at Newgrange was built about 3200 BC. It is estimated that the construction of the Passage Tomb at Newgrange would have taken a work force of 300 at least 20 years. The passage and chamber of Newgrange are illuminated by the winter solstice sunrise. A shaft of sunlight shines through the roof box over the entrance and penetrates the passage to light up the chamber. The dramatic event lasts for 17 minutes at dawn from the 19th to the 23rd of December. Continue on to Knowth, the Great Mound built over 5000 years ago. The Great Mound at Knowth is similar in size to Newgrange and is surrounded by 18 smaller satellite mounds. The Great Mound has two passages with entrances on opposite sides, the western passage is 34 metres long and the eastern passage is 40 Metres long, ending with a cruciform chamber. Enjoy lunch at a local café/restaurant. Then it's on to Belfast to check into your hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 3 – BELFAST:** After breakfast at the hotel, attend a game this morning at the Odyssey Arena. Enjoy lunch at a local café/restaurant. This afternoon enjoy a panoramic city tour of Belfast with local guide, including a visit to Crumlin Road Gaol, which dates back to 1845. Closed in 1996, it also played a significant role during the troubles in Belfast. Designed by Charles Lanyon at a cost of £60,000, it was one of the most advanced prisons of its day and was built within a five sided wall on ten acres. It was the first prison in Ireland to be built according to the "separate system", intended to separate prisoners from each other with no communication between them. The prison was designed to hold between 500- 550 prisoners but during the civil unrest in Northern Ireland especially during 1970's as many as 900 prisoners were held here. The Gaol has now been turned into a major visitor attraction and conference centre. You will be able to take a tour of the prison and hear the varied history of the Gaol that dates back to 1845. There will be an opportunity to walk along the underground tunnel that links the Gaol to the courthouse where the prisoners were led to the Gaol after being sentenced. Overnight in Belfast. (B,L)

**DAY 4 – TITANIC BELFAST:** This morning visit Titanic Belfast after breakfast at the hotel. Located in the heart of Belfast, the Titanic Belfast recreates the story of the world's most famous ship in a new iconic, six floor building right beside the historic site of the original ship's construction. The self-guided journey begins on entering the building's giant atrium, where the visitor is surrounded by the four 'ship's hull' shaped wings which house the Titanic Experience. Highlights include breathtaking views to the slip-ways where the Titanic was launched and the Voyage to the bottom of the sea in the unique Ocean Exploration Centre with live links to contemporary undersea exploration. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Tonight we'll have **Thanksgiving dinner** at a local restaurant. Overnight in Belfast. (B,D)

**DAY 5 – GIANTS CAUSEWAY:** This morning after breakfast, depart along the scenic Antrim Coastline and visit the Giants Causeway. Encounter Northern Ireland's favorite giant, Finn McCool, at the new Giants Causeway Visitor centre on the North Antrim coast. According to legend Finn McCool created the Giants Causeway by building stepping stones to Scotland to challenge the Scottish giant Benandonner! The new Visitor centre explores the UNESCO World Heritage site that consists of 40,000 basalt polygonal columns formed 60 million years ago after a volcanic eruption. This afternoon return to Belfast and enjoy some time at leisure, prior to taking in another Friendship Four game this evening. Overnight in Belfast. (B)



**DAY 6 – BELFAST AT LEISURE:** After breakfast, the day is yours to enjoy Belfast and all it has to offer. There is one more game at Odyssey Arena included today, with transfers to the game but not returning, with the presumption you will want to stay out and enjoy your last night in Belfast. Hopefully, it will be celebratory! Overnight in Belfast. (B)

**DAY 7 – BELFAST-DUBLIN-BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will depart for Dublin Airport for our return flight to the U.S. There will be plenty of time to visit Europe's best duty-free shops. Meal service, as well as stereo headsets, is available while in flight. (B)

**OUR BELFAST FRIENDSHIP FOUR TOUR INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-to-Dublin and return with full meal service en route. The identity of the carrier, which may include the carrier's code-share partner, will be assigned and disclosed at a later date.
- Portage of luggage at the hotels.
- All transfers and daily sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- 5-nights' accommodations at the Holiday Inn Belfast City Centre (or similar), based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$379 per person. *Limited availability - may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- Tickets and motorcoach transfer to/from Odyssey Arena for three Friendship Four games
- All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- Breakfast (B) each morning, 2 lunches (L), and 2 dinners (D).
- Comprehensive sightseeing package in Ireland as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag.

**A \$450 DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

**TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE:** We encourage the purchase of the travel protection plan. Trip insurance protects against the unexpected! No one signs up for a trip thinking they are going to have to cancel or have an accident or illness and have to return home early. Do you have children or elderly parents? Trip Mate will get you home if something life threatening happens to an immediate family member, or, will refund you for canceling in advance of departure and or for missed portions of your trip for the same reason or for illness or accident. Trip Mate's "soup to nuts" travel protection plan covers all of these possibilities. Optional trip insurance is a small price to pay for the peace of mind knowing you and your tour arrangements are fully insured against the unexpected. We will pay your insurance premium out of your initial deposit so that the insurance industry's "pre-existing illness clause" is waived, and add the cost of your insurance plan to your final bill so that you do not have to make this added out-of-pocket expense now!

All persons traveling with Durgan Travel Service are automatically enrolled in Travel Protection Insurance through Trip Mate (1-800-888-7292) if they checked off the "YES" box on the Reservation Form. Please call Trip Mate if you have questions about your insurance or your eligibility. The plan covers trip cancellation or pre- or post-trip interruption, and tour operator/cruise line/airline bankruptcy up to the cost of the trip and travel delay up to \$750 (max. \$150 per day). Emergency evacuation is covered up to \$50,000. Accident or Sickness Medical Expense is covered up to \$25,000. Lost or stolen baggage/personal effects are covered up to \$2500. Baggage delay (24 hours or more) up to \$250 reimbursement, and death or dismemberment benefit \$25,000 max. You can protect your travel investment at a very affordable group rate – take peace of mind with you when you travel. Cover your vacation investment, your belongings, and most importantly, you. The Durgan Travel Service Travel Protection Plan is your ticket to worry-free travel. Before you purchase travel insurance, we recommend that you carefully review the plan information. Please Note: Plan benefits, limits, and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction. To review full plan details online, go to: [www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02](http://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02). This plan is underwritten by: United States Fire Insurance Company, Eatontown, NJ. Benefits are administered by: Trip Mate, Inc.\*, 9225 Ward Parkway, Suite 200, Kansas City, MO, 64114, 1-800-888-7292 (\*in CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).

**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is two weeks. A written request for deviation (your personalized travel itinerary and your telephone number), along with the surcharge fee of \$150, *should* be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120 days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel Service and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS**

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form CORRECTLY and COMPLETELY, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel Service **NO LATER** than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of three (3) months after your return date.

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**UMASS LOWELL ALUMNI/BELFAST/11/23-29/15/ML/LA**

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Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$114.77 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges.

☐ Single, add \$379 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking) ☐ Twin ☐ Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to insure your trip (see policy inclusions on previous page). Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

☐ **YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection! Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance** will be added to the package at \$159 premium per person twin/\$199 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See policy inclusions on Page 2.) **The insurance premium is paid out of your initial deposit and is non-refundable. Alternate gateway add-on may increase insurance cost- contact Durgan for rate.**

☐ **NO**, I do not wish to include the premium for **Trip Mate Travel Protection Insurance**. I realize I am **NOT** covered by Travel Protection Insurance. You may take out trip insurance anytime up until final payment.

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$450 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of insurance, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund.

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!**

**Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form, if possible, for purposes of clarity.**

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ M ☐ F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ HOME ☐ CELL ☐ WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ DIS Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.\*\***

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuations in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

07/24/15